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Applicant: Albert E. Johnson et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated August 7, 2006 finally rejecting the claims in Applicant's pending application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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